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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 011335.52842US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR GENETICALLY
DETECTING IMPROVED MILK PRODUCTION TRAITS IN CATTLE**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 29 claims (pages 1-28).
3. ☒ 2 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)

Assignment of the invention is to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$385.00	
Total Claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$9/18	=	\$81.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$43/86	=	\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee									\$509.00

A check in the amount of \$509.00, for the filing fee, is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #011335.52842US). **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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